Non-payment of wages

1708. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of public undertakings are not paying wages to their workers regularly and satutory dues are in arrears; and

(b) if so, the names of such defaulting PSUs, the number of workers affected in each case and the details of the outstanding wages and statutory dues, separately, as on the 31st March, 2001 and 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) According to the information provided by the Administrative Ministries/Departments, 72 Central Public Sector Enterprises had outstanding wages and statutory dues as on 31.12.2001. The PSU-wise details of these dues along with the number of workers affected is annexed as statement.

Statement

PSE-wise position of salaries and wages and outstanding statutory dues as on 31.12.2001 (Rs. in Lakhs) based on information received from 238 CPSUs

Sl. No.	CPSUs	Out-standing salary/ wages	Total outstanding Statutory dues	No. of employees affected due to outstanding dues	
				Statutory dues other than wages	salary/ wages
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.	18.6	598.4	15457	77
2	Bengal Chemicals & Pharm. Ltd.	—	65.0	907	—
3	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	107.7	671.6	787	787
4	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	—	78.7	@	—
5	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	—	41136.0	None	—
6	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	—	2.9	—	—
7	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	0.3	77.2	61	2

1	2	3	4	5	6
8	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	—	1233.3	2430	—
9	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	—	1111.6	1564	—
10	Bharat Refractories Ltd.	2562.5	7010.7	3795	4213
11	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd. (As on 31.3.02)	262.5	328.8	All	All
12	Bharat Wagon & Engg. Co. Ltd. (As on 31.3.02)	398.0	831.1	1606*	
13	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.	16.0	33.0	152	152
14	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd. (As on 31.3.02)	—	1313.4	1180*	—
15	British India Corporation Ltd.	—	554.0	4510	—
16	Brushware Ltd.	—	48.0	2	—
17	Burn Standard Company Ltd. (As on 31.3.02)	250.0	5291.9	$	—
18	Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.	—	34.0	60	—
19	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.	1131.5	2545.1	N.A.	1759#
20	Central Coal Fields Ltd.	—	196.0	None	—
21	Central Inland Water Transport Corp. Ltd. (As on 30.4.02)	1051.0	2554.0	2626	1811
22	Elgin Mills Company Ltd.	—	77.0	200	—
23	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	912.0	8956.0	8277	6622
24	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	—	1837.0	206	—
25	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	—	2744.4	5935	—
26	Hindustan Copper Ltd. (As on 31.3.02)	2192.0	3108.0	9502	9502
27	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	—	90.6	2140	—
28	Hindustan Photo Films Mfg. Corp.	319.4	803.7	2063	2063
29	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	89.8	109.2	576	576
30	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd. (As on 31.3.02)	723.0	755.0	474	—
31	Hindustan Steel Works Constn. Ltd.	12848.0	19918.0	13576	13576
32	H.M.T. Ltd.	976.0	2785.0	8072	8072
33	Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd.	—	86.3	904	—
34	Hospital Services Cons. Ltd.	0.0	1.7	2	2
35	Hotel Corporation of India	820.0	820.0	—	3885
36	Indian Drugs & Pharm. Ltd.	1133.0	10006.0	7016	7016

1	2	3	4	5	6
37	Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.	—	6931.0	1555	—
38	Instrumentation Ltd., Kota	975.0	2254.0	1880	1880
39	Jessop & Co. Ltd.	196.4	1751.1	1495*	
40	Mazagon Dock Ltd.	1.0	32.2	26	17
41	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	—	89.0	82	—
42	National Building Cons. Ltd.	260.9	510.7	160	1370
43	National Industrial Dev. Corp.	533.0	587.0	160	248
44	National Instruments Ltd. (As on 28.2.02)	727.0	892.4	467	467
45	National Jute Man. Corp. Ltd.	3123.0	15913.0	19448	19448
46	National Projects Con. Corp.	1885.0	4952.0	3109	2576
47	National Seeds Corp. Ltd.	189.2	454.8	1037	1037
48	NEPA Ltd.	1282.0	1956.0	2116	2116
49—58	NTC & Subsidiaries	8389.0	38761.0	80604	80604
59	Pondicherry Ashok Hotel Corp. (As on 30.4.02)	—	0.7	N.A.	N.A.
60	Praga Tools Ltd.	650.0	1565.0	1211	778
61	Projects and Development India	—	2194.1	N.A.	—
62	Ranchi Ashok Hotel Company (As on 31.1.02)	3.6	10.5	None	4
63	RBL Ltd. (As on 31.3.02)	60.7	113.4	—	—
64	Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.	460.0	737.9	786	786
65	Sambhar Salts Ltd.	112.5	127.4	537	537
66	Scooters India Ltd.	—	16.1	N.A.	—
67	Smith Stanistreet & Pharma.	64.0	200.7	470	470
68	State Farms Corporation Ltd.	450.0	2850.0	6550	5200
69	Tea Trading Corpn.	1030.0	1902.0	4819*	—
70	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	270.0	954.8	787	787
71	Tungbhadra Steel Products Ltd.	126.7	750.9	786	786
72	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.	183.1	1329.2	1078	2538#

$- 2461 existing on rolls PF dues also includes dues of 3823 separated on VR, 298 superannuated under the normal retirement and 156 retired on roll back. Break-up of no. of employees is not available.

#- Includes regular employees, contract labourers and employees who have taken VRS/retired.

@- Gratuity dues in respect of 26 employees.

Source: Department of Public Enterprises.